

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this Application:

Claim Listing:

1. (Currently amended) A film cutter apparatus for cutting plastic wrap comprising:

an elongated rail base;

at least one rail formed at a top surface of said elongated rail base;

a blade housing for housing a blade, said blade housing bilaterally slidable along said at least one rail; and

a portion of said at least one rail being formed of a first material which provides clinging properties to said plastic wrap received over said at least one rail for attracting said plastic wrap to said at least one rail and holding said plastic wrap to said at least one rail before and after cutting of said plastic wrap,

wherein said first material is selected from the group consisting of plastic, rubber, vinyl, acrylic, polyvinyl chloride, said polyvinyl chloride comprising at least 10% plasticizer, silicon elastimer and combinations thereof.

2. (Canceled).

3. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 1 where said first material has a hardness in the Shore A range.

4. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said first material is non-porous.

5. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said first material is smooth.

6. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said elongated rail base is formed of a second material of rigid PVC.

7. (Original) The apparatus of claim 6 wherein said first material is coextruded with said second material.

8. (Canceled).

9. (Canceled).

10. (Canceled).

11. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein a channel is formed in said elongated rail base below a pair of said at least one rail, said blade housing being formed of an upper portion and a lower portion, said upper portion of said blade housing houses said blade, and said lower portion of said blade housing slidably moving in said channel.

12. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11 wherein a bottom edge of said upper portion of said blade housing protrudes on either end from said blade and an end surface of said upper portion of said blade housing being rounded and inclined upwardly and from either end of said bottom edge.

13. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11 wherein said lower portion is formed of a tracking device for slidably moving in said channel.

14. (Original) The apparatus of claim 13 wherein said tracking device is formed of a tubular base and said channel having a corresponding tubular shape.

15. (Canceled).

16. (Original) The apparatus of claim 15 wherein said blade housing is formed of acetal or silicon.

17. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising an adhesive layer adhered to said elongated rail base on a surface opposite of said at least one rail.

18. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein a channel is formed in said elongated rail base below a pair of said at least one rail and further comprising a protrusion extending in said channel at either end of said channel.

19. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 18 wherein said blade housing is formed of an upper portion and a lower portion, said upper portion of said blade housing houses said blade, said lower portion of said blade housing slidably moving in said channel, wherein said lower portion of said blade housing snap fits into said protrusion.

20. (Currently amended) A film cutter apparatus for cutting plastic wrap comprising:

at least one rail;

a blade housing for housing a blade, said blade housing bilaterally slidable along said at least one rail; and

a portion of said at least one rail being formed of a first material which provides an attractive cling to plastic wrap received over said at least one rail for attracting said plastic wrap to said at least one rail and clinging said plastic wrap to said at least one rail before and after cutting of said plastic wrap,

wherein said first material is selected from the group consisting of plastic, rubber, acrylic, polyvinyl chloride, said polyvinyl chloride comprising at least 10% plasticizer, silicon elastimer and combinations thereof.

21. (Currently amended) A film cutter apparatus for cutting plastic wrap comprising:

at least one rail;

a blade housing for housing a blade, said blade housing bilaterally slidable along said at least one rail;

a portion of said at least one rail being formed of a first material which provides cling properties to plastic wrap received over said at least one rail for attracting said plastic wrap to said at least one rail and holding said plastic wrap to said at least one rail before and after cutting of said plastic wrap; and

an adhesive layer adhered to said elongated rail base on a surface opposite of said at least one rail,

wherein said first material is selected from the group consisting of plastic, rubber, acrylic, polyvinyl chloride, said polyvinyl chloride comprising at least 10% plasticizer, silicon elastimer and combinations thereof.

22. (Currently amended) A film cutter apparatus for cutting plastic wrap comprising:

an elongated rail base;

a pair of rails formed at a top surface of said elongated rail base;
a blade housing for housing a blade, said blade housing bilaterally slidable along said rails; and

a portion of said rails being formed of a first material which provides cling properties to plastic wrap received over said rails for attracting said plastic wrap to said rails and holding said plastic wrap to said rails before and after cutting of said plastic wrap,

wherein said first material is selected from the group consisting of plastic, rubber, acrylic, polyvinyl chloride, said polyvinyl chloride comprising at least 10% plasticizer, silicon elastimer and combinations thereof.

23. (Currently amended) A film cutter apparatus for cutting plastic wrap comprising:

an elongated rail base;

a pair of rails formed at a top surface of said elongated rail base;

a portion of said rails being formed of a first material which provides cling properties to plastic wrap received over said rails for attracting plastic wrap to said rails and holding said plastic wrap to said rails before and after cutting of said plastic wrap, wherein said first material is selected from the group consisting of plastic, rubber, acrylic, polyvinyl chloride, said polyvinyl chloride comprising at least 10% plasticizer, silicon elastimer and combinations thereof; and

a blade housing for housing a blade, said blade housing bilaterally slidable along said rails, said blade housing is formed of an upper portion and a lower portion, said upper portion of said blade housing houses said blade, said lower portion of said blade housing slidably moving in said channel.

24. (Canceled).

25. (Canceled).

26. (Canceled).

27. (Canceled).

28. (Canceled).

29. (Canceled).

30. (Canceled).

31. (Canceled).

32. (Canceled).

33. (Canceled).

34. (Canceled).

35. (Previously presented) A film cutter apparatus for cutting plastic wrap comprising:

at least one rail;

a blade housing for housing a blade, said blade housing bilaterally slidable along said at least one rail; and

a portion of said at least one rail being formed of a first material, said first material being flexible and having attractive cling properties adapted for attracting plastic wrap to said at least one rail.

36. (Previously presented) A film cutter apparatus for cutting plastic wrap comprising:

at least one rail;

a blade housing for housing a blade, said blade housing bilaterally slidable along said at least one rail;

a portion of said at least one rail being formed of a first material being flexible and having cling properties adapted for attracting said plastic wrap to said at least one rail and holding said plastic wrap to said at least one rail before and after cutting of said plastic wrap; and

an adhesive layer adhered to a surface opposite of said at least one rail.

37. (Previously presented) A film cutter apparatus for cutting plastic wrap comprising:

an elongated rail base;

a pair of rails formed at a top surface of said elongated rail base;

a portion of at least one of said rails being formed of a first material being flexible and having cling properties adapted for attracting plastic wrap to said portion and holding said plastic wrap to said portion before and after cutting of said plastic wrap; and

a blade housing for housing a blade, said blade housing bilaterally slidable along said rails, said blade housing is formed of an upper portion and a lower portion, said upper portion of said blade housing houses said blade, said lower portion of said blade housing slidably movable in said channel.

38. (Previously presented) A method of forming a film cutter apparatus comprising:

molding an elongated rail base;

molding a pair of rails;

attaching said rails at a top surface of said elongated rail base, wherein a portion of said rails being formed of a material having cling properties for attracting film to said rails and holding said film to said rails before and after cutting of said film.

39. (Previously presented) The method of claim 38 wherein said step of molding an elongated rail base and said step of molding a pair of rails are performed simultaneously by coextrusion for attaching said rails to said elongated rail base.

40. (Previously presented) A method for cutting a plastic wrap comprising:

an elongated rail base;

receiving said plastic wrap over at least one rail formed at a top surface of an elongated rail base;

clinging said plastic wrap to said at least one rail; said at least one rail is formed of a material which provides cling properties to said received plastic wrap for cling of said plastic wrap to said rails;

cutting said plastic wrap with a blade, said blade being housed in a blade housing, said blade housing being bilaterally slidable along said at least one rail wherein said plastic wrap clings to said rails before and after cutting of said plastic wrap.

41. (Canceled).

42. (Previously presented) The method of claim 40 wherein said first material is non-porous.

43. (Previously presented) The method of claim 40 wherein said first material is smooth.

44. (Currently amended) The method of claim 40 wherein said first material is selected from the group consisting of plastic, rubber, acrylic, polyvinyl chloride, said polyvinyl chloride comprising at least 10% plasticizer, silicon elastimer and combinations thereof.